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Second Fortnightly Crop Report

Issued by Department of Agriculture,
Edmonton, Saturday, May 2, 1925

The weather over the entire province during the past fortnight has been cool and unsettled with frost at night, and with rather heavy precipitation in many localities. In the southern part of the province, where seeding had become general, this condition interfered somewhat with operations, which have only this week been resumed. In the more central and northern districts, where spring plowing had scarcely begun the rain and cool weather further delayed commencement of work.

Seeding became general in the southern districts about April 20 but was delayed a week by the backward weather. Operations have now been resumed, and from twenty-five to fifty per cent of the wheat seeding is completed. This applies to the districts south and immediately north of the main line of the C.P.R.

In the more central districts spring plowing had scarcely commenced on April 20, and on account of the heavy condition of the land and the rains of the past ten days, no further operations have been possible until the present week. Seeding will therefore not become general until the first week in May, although a considerable amount of seeding has been done in the sections immediately north of Calgary and the C.P.R. line as far as Red Deer. From Red Deer north very little spring plowing has been done and no seeding to speak of. The present warm dry weather will hasten work on the land.

In the northern and Peace River districts, spring operations have been delayed, and seeding will not be general there until about May 7.

In all districts in the province moisture conditions are excellent, reports from the south-eastern districts being particularly encouraging. In those districts there is more moisture than for years, and good pasture will soon be available for stock which has improved wonderfully in condition in the past two weeks. Medicine Hat reports two inches of precipitation; Lethbridge 1.91 inches; Claresholm 1 inch; Gleichen, 75 inches; Brooks, 1.3 inches; Youngstown, 1.9 inches. The south-western district reports winter wheat and rye coming along in good shape with a little early spring wheat showing above the ground. Generally speaking, soil conditions throughout the province are more satisfactory than they have been for some years.

There is a brisk demand for good farm labor, wages paid being from \$45 to \$50 a month. The provincial labor bureau reports having filled 3711 farm vacancies since March 15.

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Realizing the importance of forage crops to the south-eastern part of this province, the district agriculturist at Medicine Hat—James Murray—is arranging to extend the trials of a number of crops that are comparatively little known here. Among these is Crested Wheat Grass which for several years has been doing well in the drier parts of Montana. It starts earlier than Western Rye Grass, remains productive longer makes a good quality of hay and is a heavy producer of seed.

A limited quantity of Telf seed has also been secured. This is an annual grass, coming from South Africa where it is now the most important cultivated grass. It grows from two to three feet high and produces an excellent quality of hay. Seed of Sudan Grass and an early variety of Sorghum are also being distributed to further test them out. Last year under very trying conditions these produced fairly good crops on a number of farms.

An extra early variety of soy beans—Quebec No. 92 has also been secured. This crop is practically unknown in Alberta but is fairly becoming of greater importance where it grows successfully. The earliness of this variety makes it worthy of a trial.

Corn has been more extensively tested than any of the foregoing and is being planted this year on a larger acreage than before. In some localities there is still very little of it grown and in such places a number of the better standard varieties are being tested out. In some other districts seed of a number of varieties, at present not well known here is being supplied to a few farmers to get some data on their suitability for our conditions.

There has been a brisk demand this year for corn seed from farmers who intend henceforth to grow their own seed. Golden Dakota White Flint, North-Western Dent and Quebec No. 28 have been most popular. Seed of the latter variety has been brought in from Quebec; the north has been secured from Montana and North Dakota.

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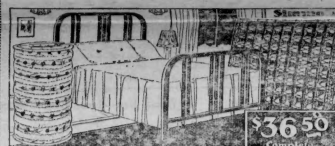
Ladies we have received another shipment of Fancy Dress ends. We are showing a large range of Dress goods at very moderate prices and we would invite your inspection of our stock. Always pleased to show goods, whether you buy or not.

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From Station in Alberta June 3rd, inclusive.
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Plain ice cream	10c
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Personally conducted tours offer the best opportunity for familiarizing oneself with the country traversed. This applies to our tour as well as to the other settled countries of Europe. Canadian National Railways has, for many years, commenced immediately after the close of school for the summer holidays, conducted special parties to the Pacific Coast, via Prince Rupert. The tour this year which will be the fourth will again commence at Winnipeg, from which point a special train of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and road observation car, will leave July 6th. After stopping at various points of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 11th. At this latter point, the party will embark on a palatial steamship for a cruise of 550 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria, may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

This tour is an outing that appeals strongly to teachers, as well as to professional men, and business men and women.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour, including the cost, choice of routes returning, etc.

Extend Time to Transfer Settlers

Extension of time until the end of June has been granted on the arrangements between the railway companies and the Dominion and Provincial governments with respect to the removal of settlers from the south-eastern part of the province to other localities in the province. The extension has been granted on the understanding that all shipments will be concluded by June 30. Nearly 300 families have now been removed from that section of the province.

New Arrangements re Arbor Day

Arbor Day will be celebrated this year on Monday, May 14 which date has been set by the Provincial government. It has been the custom for school throughout the province to observe this as a general holiday and the schools have been closed. Hon. Perrin Baker, Minister of Education, holds the view that this date is the best for which Arbor Day was set aside, namely the planting of trees around school grounds and generally beautifying the grounds. While Arbor Day may still be observed as a general holiday among the schools, Mr. Baker has urged that the schools carry on and observe the day for what it was originally intended. He has stipulated that those schools which do this will receive the usual grant for a school day. When the schools close up for the day as on other holidays, they do not receive the grant.

Editors to Visit Alberta

A tour of western Canada will be made in July by the Graphic Arts Guild, composed of eastern Canadian and American editors which will hold its first meeting in Winnipeg on June 27. The party will spend some time in Alberta, spending a day at Calgary, and a day at Edmonton and a short time at Camrose. The party will arrive in the province on July 2. Later in the year a party of American editors expect to make a tour of the West.

Alberta Boes Winter Well

Winter loss among Alberta bees has been small, according to reports received by H. T. Luther, of Lethbridge, secretary of the newly organized Alberta Bee Keepers Association. At Lethbridge the winter loss was 3 1/2%, while other members of the association report under 10%. The few heavier losses in beekeepers seem to be due to the beekeepers letting their bees go in to the winter in poor condition. The Beekeepers' Association executive are studying every phase of the business in the province and are determined to lay a broad foundation for this industry in Alberta. Another meeting of the Association has been called to convene at the Alberta Trade rooms at Lethbridge at 8 p.m. Friday, May 1st, when a large number of those interested are expected to be in attendance.

About Town and Country

Clean-up! Paint up!

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bull, on Friday, April 24, twin daughters.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibson of Oyen, on Thursday, April 29, a son.

Mrs. Chas. Harris and son Walter, who have been spending the winter months in Bismark, North Dakota, returned to Oyen last week.

R. C. Webster and family left Oyen last Saturday, following their sale of household goods, for Sibbald, where they spent the week-end prior to leaving for Weyburn, Sask. Mr. Webster has resigned from the local bank staff.

J. W. Snell, who has been in Calgary for the past month, returned to Oyen last Saturday.

J. W. Allen, formerly of Oyen, now of Edmonton, is a town visitor this week. Mr. Allen motored from Edmonton early in the week, and will spend a few days in town.

F. J. Goldsmith arrived in town last Saturday from Youngstown, to join the staff of the Bank of Toronto here. Mr. Goldsmith was a former Lethbridge resident, being on the bank staff in '16. Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith are now residing in the Stilling's home.

George Langmuir left this morning for Calgary en route to the Coast on a business trip.

Charles Wright left last Monday for Winnipeg, in charge of a shipment of cattle. He will stay a business visit to Fort William before returning to Oyen.

P. H. Peterson, who has been suffering mentally, was taken to Calgary last Saturday by Constable Dobbin, and afterwards taken to Ponoka to receive treatment. Every hope is entertained for his speedy recovery.

Jack Aylesworth who spent the week-end with his parents in Oyen left on Monday to commence his duties as teacher at Stonyhurst School, southwest of Alameda.

Daniel Mangregor, a student of the Prophetic and a resident of Oyen vicinity will lecture Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Theatre. Subject "The Coming War as reviewed from the Coning Tower of Prophecy". All are welcome.

In Lighter Vein

"Oh stay," the maiden said, "and rest thy weary head upon this breast!" A tear stood in his bright blue eye but still he answered, with a sigh, "Excuse!" (So wrote Longfellow.)

Now in those days of olden times, the girls used padding on their chests, and every lady wore a gown, which rustled from her tassets down. Still when the maiden bade him stay, his head upon her breast to lay, it was not nice of him to say, "Excuse!"

"Swimming is better than golfing," remarks Fred Blass. "You can take as many strokes as you please."

"There don't pear to be nothin' in the radio tonite," said one of the radio subscribers. "Guess I'll try the telephone line."

Oyen W. L.

The April meeting of the Oyen W. L. was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Thompson. Twelve members present with Mrs. Long presiding. Mrs. Nye's millinery course was discussed and very favorably commented upon. The play "What Happened to Jones" given under the auspices of the W. L. last Wednesday, by the Alaskan Dramatic Society, was much enjoyed by those who saw it. The attendance however was not as good as expected, and no extra funds were obtained for the Institute.

Letter to Editor

Mr Editor: We are asked what we mean when we say good old economic conditions. To answer that question I ask for space in your valuable paper.

The economic loaf that I will write about means the sum total of all the world's products, such as farm products of all kinds, products from mines, mills, factories, fisheries, including transportation and office work. Every member of society that is rendering useful services to the economic loaf.

When every member of society is contributing just as much to that economic loaf as he is receiving from said loaf then we have good economic conditions, but when thousands or millions are contributing much more than they receive, while others are receiving many times as much as they contribute, then we can justly say that we have had economic conditions. The ideal economic condition would be one where every able person would be compelled to contribute just as much as he received and where it would be a crime to take more than they contributed.

Unfortunately we have, in all ages, had people who were spending their time planning how to get as much as possible from the economic loaf and give nothing in return. Some have planned to take by physical force while others have been using their cunning to accomplish their purpose. We have been compelled to build prisons to confine the former, so in these modern times that element of society is pretty well under control. But the latter element is becoming more effective.

In this, the first half of the twentieth century, we see people who never contribute a dime to the economic loaf taking for themselves, ten, yes, thousands as much as they receive, while those who actually produce the loaf do not receive what they need.

In other times the rough desperado organized his band of rogues and went out to kill and plunder and every body knew what to expect, therefore they could lock the door and fortify against them, but in these modern times the rogue is many times more effective and successful than in former days. He has a better system. He takes no chances of getting behind the bars or wearing the shackles. He is so thoroughly organized that the many governments cater to him and his organization.

In these modern times with the aid of artificial power, derived from harnessing the elements, together with the aid of labor saving devices furnished by ingenuity, the people can produce a large enough economic loaf to provide abundance

LEGAL NOTICES

FARM FOR SALE

The North half of Section 15, Township 37, Range 1, West of 4th Meridian Alberta, 360 acres more or less, subject to taxes from the 31st day of December, 1924.

Sealed tenders addressed to Y. F. Clarry, Esq., R. C. Court House, Calgary, Alberta, marked B. C. 2388, will be received up to Monday the 25th day of May 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purchase of the above property.

The farm is 8 miles from Alameda, Saskatchewan which is the nearest Post office. A school is situated 4 miles from the property. 350 acres have been under cultivation. Soil is chocolate loam upon a clay subsoil.

No tender for an amount less than \$1000.00 will be considered. Terms: cash, or 16 per cent on acceptance of tender, 10 per cent in 30 days without interest, and the balance in equal instalments in six, twelve and eighteen months from date of acceptance of tender with interest at 6 per cent per annum. No tender necessarily accepted. Certified cheques for 5 per cent of purchase price must accompany tender.

Standing conditions of sale to apply except to the terms of payment.

Further particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Leat, Mackay and Co., Solicitors for the Plaintiff, 305 Grain Exchange Building, Calgary.

Dated at Calgary, this 27th day of April, A.D. 1925.

"A. G. Clewett", Clerk in Chambers.

APPROVED: "L. F. Clarry", Master in Chambers.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Creditors and Claimants having accounts against Tom Lee, former lessee of the Stampede Cafe, Oyen, Alberta, should present their claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before June 1st, 1925, after which date the undersigned will accept no responsibility for any debt incurred by the said Tom Lee, while operating the Stampede Cafe.

(Signed) Lee Dick, manager Stampede Cafe, Oyen, Alberta, April 27th, 1925.

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for every one and they do produce plenty, but we know that thousands, yes millions of willing workers are living on less and charity, all because the cunning schemer is cutting his slice from the economic loaf too thick and taking more than he contributes, so when the actual producer comes to eat his slice he finds the bulk has been taken by the cunning non-producer.

Mr. Editor there must be a way found whereby the economic loaf can be distributed among the people who produce it and when the non-producer tries to take what he does not produce he must be punished as an ordinary thief.

Unless we can find men and women who have the courage to make laws that will put shackles on and close the padlocks behind the person who robs through cunning, as well as the one who breaks locks and holds up trains, we will wake up some of these modern times of this twentieth century civilization has come to a very sudden end.

The writer has only touched the surface of this big question, Space will not permit us going into the causes and remedies. We will have holding meetings in several places throughout the province this summer to thoroughly discuss the subject above introduced and we invite all to come and take part in our meetings. We will be pleased to discuss with any person or persons that disagrees with our argument. Come one, come all and we will make a thorough effort to learn the facts.

Charles H. Harris

At the Elevators.

Wheat	
1 Northern	1.46
1 Northern	1.41
1 Northern	1.36
Oats	
1 C.W.	.41
1 C.W.	.38
1 C.W.	.36

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There will be a meeting in our Castle Hall on May 14, 1925.

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FOR SALE—Beds of farm harness, a spring stock cultivator and other farm machinery. Apply to G. D. McMillan, Bank of Toronto, Oyen.

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